

SENATE RESOLUTION 43
By Rice

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Cheryl Cherry Richardson, on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Cheatham Central High.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary teachers who have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this state's most precious natural resource: our children; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Cherry Richardson is one such remarkable person, a voice of integrity in education; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Cherry Richardson has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by Cheatham Central High, an honor most befitting her meritorious service to education and her devotion to the children she teaches; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Cherry Richardson received her bachelor's degree from David Lipscomb University and is working on her master's degree at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl has served her students with enthusiasm, industry and singular acumen as a high school English and business teacher at Cheatham Central High since 1987; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Cherry Richardson is an extremely patient and giving person who motivates her students to reach their full potential, perhaps the greatest of all teaching gifts; and

WHEREAS, she chairs CCCHS' Faculty Advisory Committee, is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, co-chaired the Philosophy and Goals Committee for the school's ten-year self-study for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools re-

accreditation in 1995 and has sponsored cheerleader squads at all three schools at which she taught; and

WHEREAS, Richardson is a never-ending source of inspiration to those who know and cherish her and is tremendously admired by students and fellow teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl is most appreciative of the love, support and assistance she receives from her family; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and friend, Cheryl is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service, and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Cheryl Cherry Richardson on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Cheatham Central High School, we commend her meritorious service to education, salute her expertise and dedication as an instructor, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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